

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Original) Container, especially a bucket or similar, comprising an opening, which is orientated upwards and which can be closed by a cover, and a peripheral container edge, which is drawn outwards in a downward direction on the container wall, where the cover is detachably connected thereto and whereon at least one tongue-like element is connected in such a way that at least one part of the cover is raised due to a pivoting movement away from a starting position on the container wall, characterised in that tongue-like element [[8]] engages container edge [[2]] from behind with at least one part of the tongue-like element [[13]], said part of the tongue-like element [[13]] can be guided outwards, in front of container edge [[2]], by the pivoting movement, and said part of the tongue-like element [[13]] cannot be guided back behind container edge [[2]] when tongue-like element [[8]] is pivoted back towards the starting position.
2. (Original) Container according to Claim 1, characterised in that said part of the tongue-like element [[13]] is designed as an integral part of tongue-like element [[8]].
3. (Currently Amended) Container according to Claim 1 or 2, characterised in that said part of the tongue-like element [[13]] can be deformed or broken open during the pivoting movement of tongue-like element [[8]].

4. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of Claim[s] 1 to 3~~, characterised in that container edge [[2]] displays, in the region of tongue-like element [[8]], downward-pointing edge projection [[11]] that engages recess [[10]] in tongue-like element [[8]].
5. (Original) Container according to Claim 4, characterised in that edge projection [[11]] is provided with tongue [[12]] that is engaged by said part of the tongue-like element [[13]] from behind.
6. (Currently Amended) Container according to Claim 4 ~~or 5~~, characterised in that a predetermined breaking line is located in the area of tongue-like element [[8]] engaging tongue [[12]] from behind.
7. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of Claim[s] 4 to 6~~, characterised in that webs partially overlapping recess [[10]] are located on the side of tongue-like element [[8]] facing container wall [[5]] as parts of the tongue-like element [[13]] between edge projection [[11]] and container wall [[5]].
8. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of Claim[s] 4 to 6~~, characterised in that tongue-like element [[8]] is connected to edge projection [[11]] by breakable links.
9. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of Claim[s] 1 to 8~~, characterised in that the tongue-like element is connected to the container edge by breakable links [[28]].

10. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 to 9, characterised in that parts of the tongue-like element [[13]] are provided on the lateral ends of tongue-like element [[8]], which engage the respective lateral ends of container edge [[2]] facing tongue-like element [[8]] from behind.
11. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 to 10, characterised in that ribs [[21]] are provided between the side of tongue-like element [[8]] facing container wall [[5]] and container wall [[5]] to impede a pivoting movement towards container wall [[5]].
12. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 to 11, characterised in that the downward-facing edge side of tongue-like element [[8]] stands back relative to the lower end of container edge [[2]] drawn downwards on container wall [[5]].
13. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 to 12, characterised in that tongue-like element [[8]] displays at least one operating hole [[27]] for performing the pivoting movement.
14. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 to 13, characterised in that the side of tongue-like element [[8]] facing away from container wall [[5]] displays a textured surface.

15. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of Claim[s] 1 to 14~~, characterised in that at least one part of the tongue-like element $[[13]]$ located on tongue-like element $[[8]]$ displays a mark that is at least partly covered by an area of container edge $[[2]]$ when tongue-like element $[[8]]$ is in its starting position.